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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Tomohiko SHIMOYAMA, et al.	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, an RCE being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: